

CERTIFICATE

2017

To the Clerk of McPherson County, State of Kansas

We, the undersigned, officers of

Fire District # 7

- certify that: (1) the hearing mentioned in the attached publication was held;
(2) after the Budget Hearing this budget was duly approved and adopted
as the maximum expenditures for the various funds for the year 2017; and
(3) the Amount(s) of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax are within statutory limitations for the 2017 Budget.

		2017 Adopted Budget		
		Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	County Clerk's Use Only
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Statement of Indebt. & Lease/Purchase				
Fund	K.S.A.			
General	0	230,250	129,993	4.295
Debt Service	10-113			
Non-Budgeted Funds	6			
Totals	xxxxxxxxxxxx	230,250	129,993	4.295
Budget Summary	7	Resolution required? Vote publication required?		Yes
Neighborhood Revitalization Rebate				

Assisted by:

Address:

Email:

Final Assessed Valuation:	County Clerk's Use Only
McPherson County	18,736,387
Harvey County	11,531,717
0	
0	
0	
Total Assessed Valuation	30,268,104
	November 1, 2016 Valuation

x Steve R. Chabier Treasurer
x D. Huh member at large
x D. G. Gley Secretary
x _____
x _____
_____ Governing Body

Attest: 8-25, 2016

Cathy A. Schmidt
County Clerk

Computation to Determine Limit for 2017

	Amount of Levy
1. Total tax levy amount in 2016 budget	+ \$ 125,185
2. Debt service levy in 2016 budget	- \$ 0
3. Tax levy excluding debt service	\$ 125,185

2016 Valuation Information for Valuation Adjustments

4. New improvements for 2016:	+	323,188	
5. Increase in personal property for 2016:			
5a. Personal property 2016	+	826,248	
5b. Personal property 2015	-	907,161	
5c. Increase in personal property (5a minus 5b)	+	0	
			(Use Only if > 0)
6. Valuation of property that has changed in use during 2016:		122,717	
7. Total valuation adjustment (sum of 4, 5c, 6)		445,905	
8. Total estimated valuation July, 1, 2016		30,257,332	
9. Total valuation less valuation adjustment (8 minus 7)		29,811,427	
10. Factor for increase (7 divided by 9)		0.01496	
11. Amount of increase (10 times 3)	+	\$ 1,872	
12. 2017 budget tax levy, excluding debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (3 plus 11)	\$	127,057	
13. Debt service levy in this 2017 budget		0	
14. 2017 budget tax levy, including debt service, prior to CPI adjustment (12 plus 13)		127,057	
15. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for calendar year 2015		0.125%	
16. Consumer Price Index adjustment (3 times 15)	\$	156	
17. Maximum levy for budget year 2017, including debt service, not requiring 'notice of vote publication' or adoption of a resolution prior to adoption of the budget (14 plus 16)	\$	127,213	

If the 2017 adopted budget includes a total property tax levy exceeding the dollar amount in line 17 you must, prior to adoption of such budget, adopt a resolution authorizing such levy and, subsequent to adoption of such budget, publish notice of vote by the governing body to adopt such budget in the official county newspaper and attach a copy of the published notice to this budget.

In no event will published notice of the vote be required if the total budget year tax levy is \$1,000 or less.

Allocation of MV, RV, 16/20M, Commercial Vehicle, and Watercraft Tax Estimates

2016 Budgeted Funds	Tax Levy Amount in 2016 Budget	Allocation for Year 2017				
		MVT	RVT	16/20M Veh	Comm Veh	Watercraft
General	125,185	9,130	151	421	1,278	72
Debt Service	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	125,185	9,130	151	421	1,278	72

County Treas Motor Vehicle Estimate

9,130

County Treas Recreational Vehicle Estimate

151

County Treas 16/20M Vehicle Estimate

421

County Treas Commercial Vehicle Tax Estimate

1,278

County Treas Watercraft Tax Estimate

72

MVT Factor 0.07293

RVT Factor 0.00121

16/20M Factor 0.00336

Comm Veh Factor 0.01021

Watercraft Factor 0.00058

2017

Fire District # 7
McPherson County

Schedule of Transfers

Expenditure Fund Transferred From:	Receipt Fund Transferred To:	Actual Amount for 2015	Current Amount for 2016	Proposed Amount for 2017	Transfers Authorized by Statute
General	Capital Reserve	70,000	70,000	70,000	
Totals		70,000	70,000	70,000	
Adjustments*					
Adjusted Totals		70,000	70,000	70,000	

*Note: Adjustments are required only if the transfer is being made in 2016 and/or 2017 from a non-budgeted fund.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
Special District
2017

The governing body of
Fire District # 7
McPherson County

will meet on 9:10 a.m. at August 8, 2016 at 120 West Kansas, 5th Floor, Commission Room, McPherson for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Administration Office, County Courthouse, McPherson, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES
McPherson County (home county) Harvey County

BUDGET SUMMARY
Proposed Budget 2017 Expenditures and Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2017 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2015		Current Year Estimate for 2016		Proposed Budget Year for 2017		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2016 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	196,380	5.129	199,500	4.330	230,250	129,993	4.296
Debt Service							
Non-Budgeted Funds							
Totals	196,380	5.129	199,500	4.330	230,250	129,993	4.296
Less: Transfers	70,000		70,000		70,000		
Net Expenditures	126,380		129,500		160,250		
Total Tax Levied	120,932		125,185		xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation:	23,577,660		28,911,428		30,257,332		

Outstanding Indebtedness,

	2015	2016	2017
Jan 1,			
G.O. Bonds	0	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.

Steve Graber
Board Member

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RESOLUTION NO.2016 - 01

A resolution expressing the property taxation policy of the Fire District # 7 governing body with respect to financing the annual budget for 2017

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, provides that a levy of property taxes to finance the 2017 budget of the Fire District # 7 exceeding the amount levied to finance the 2016 budget of the Fire District # 7, as adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for calendar year 2015, be authorized by a resolution adopted in advance of the adoption of a budget supported by such levy; and

Whereas, K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, also provides that current year revenue that is produced and attributable to the taxation of (1) new improvements, (2) increased personal property valuation other than increased valuation of oil and gas leaseholds and mobile homes, (3) property located within added jurisdictional territory, and (4) property which has changed in use shall not be considered when determining whether revenue produced from property tax has increased from the preceding year; and

Whereas, Fire District # 7 provides essential services to its citizens; and

Whereas, the cost of providing these services continues to increase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Fire District # 7 governing body that a levy of property taxes in support of the 2017 budget exceeding the amount levied in 2016, as adjusted pursuant to K.S.A. 79-2925b, as amended, is hereby approved.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2016 by the Fire District # 7 governing body, McPherson County, Kansas.

Fire District # 7 Governing Body

x Steve R. Decker
x D. H. H.
x John H. H.

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF MCPHERSON, ss
Barbara Herl

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is
Circulation Manager of the

The McPherson Sentinel

a daily newspaper printed in the State of Kansas, and published in
and of general circulation in McPherson County, Kansas, and that
said newspaper is not a trade, religious or fraternal publication.

Said newspaper is a daily published at least weekly 50 times a year;
has been so published continuously and uninterruptedly in said
county and state for a period of more than five years prior to the
first publication of said notice; and has been admitted at the post
office of McPherson, Kansas in said County as second class matter.

That the attached notice is a true copy thereof and was published
in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper for:
1 insertions, the first publication being

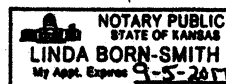
July 21, 2016

subsequent publications being made on the following dates:

Barbara Herl

Subscribed and sworn to before me 21 day of

July 2016



Linda Born-Smith Linda Born-Smith
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 05, 2017

Total Amount of Publication \$ 203.18

Description:

Notice of Hearing - 2017 Budgets

LEGAL PUBLICATION**Notice of Vote -- McPherson County Taxing Districts**

In adopting the 2017 budget the governing body of the following entities voted to increase property taxes in an amount greater than the amount levied for the 2016 budget, adjusted by the 2015 CPI for all urban consumers.

Following taxing entities and the governing body vote:

Entity	Members voting in favor of budget	Members voting against the budget
McPherson County	3	0
Fire District # 2	5	0
Fire District # 3	3	0
Fire District # 4	5	0
Fire District # 5	4	0
Fire District # 6	3	0
Fire District # 7	5	0
Fire District # 8	3	0
Fire District # 10	3	0
Battle Hill Township	3	0
Bonaville Township	3	0
Castle Township	3	0
Delmore Township	3	0
Groveland Township	3	0
Harper Township	3	0
Hayes Township	3	0
Jackson Township	3	0
King City Township	3	0
Little Valley Township	3	0
Lone Tree Township	3	0
Marquette Township	3	0
McPherson Township	3	0
Meridian Township	3	0
Mound Township	3	0
New Gottland Township	3	0
Smoky Hill Township	3	0
South Sharps Creek Township	3	0
Spring Valley Township	3	0
Superior Township	3	0
Union Township	3	0

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